INNOVATIVE GOVERNANCE FOR PARTICIPATORY DESIGN OF A GREEN CITY
Asunción
Green City of the Americas
Pathways to Sustainability

Objective: improve the quality of life of the population of Asunción's Metropolitan Area and provide multiple benefits, integrating mobility and transport, solid waste management and urban green areas.

Component 1
Framework for a sustainable and resilient city

Component 2
Sustainable mobility and transport in the AMA

Component 3
Solid waste and chemical substances management

Component 4
Management of urban green areas

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Funded by GEF, led by MADES, implemented by UNDP with MOPC, MUVH, STP, SEN, MCA.
Within the project's framework, **innovative governance mechanisms facilitate multi-stakeholder dialogues**

- **The Project's board**: approves activities and budget. Members include heads of each partner institution.

- **Technical committee**: coordination platform. Members include focal points from each partner institution.

- **Working groups**: open dialogue and participation. Members include representatives from public institutions, academia, the private sector, NGOs, and consultants.
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GOOD PRACTICES IN PARTICIPATION AND GOVERNANCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

2022

8 WORKING GROUPS

- Participation
- Land-Use Planning
- Municipal Finance
- Capacity Building
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Platform of Sustainable City Indicators
- Sustainable Mobility and Transport
- Management of Urban Solid Waste and Chemical Substances
- Management of Urban Green and Protected Areas
Covering less than 0.2% of the country’s surface, Asunción’s metropolitan area generates almost 48% of Paraguay’s gross national product.

It is critical to have integrated sustainable and resilient urban planning across the 11 cities, because challenges in the metropolitan area are interlinked.
Innovative solutions that stand out:

Creation of an Association of Municipalities of the AMA, to consolidate integrated sustainable and resilient urban planning and budget.

Association of Municipalities of Asunción's Metropolitan Area
Innovative solutions that stand out:

The development of knowledge products and ensuring constant training helps strengthening capabilities in a sustainable manner.
Innovative solutions that stand out:

Empowering local communities and working with civil society, to strengthen initiatives that offer local solutions to environmental challenges.
These campaigns have allowed recyclers to recover more material, thus increasing their income. Their working conditions have also improved.

**Participation in the project**

**ASUNCION RECYCLES** and **MY NEIGHBOURHOOD WITHOUT WASTE**

44,500 Kg of materials have been recovered in both campaigns.
Community empowerment: Cleaning Brigade

The Banco San Miguel Cleaning Brigade is made up of community leaders who contribute to cleaning Asunción’s largest green area.
Participative land-use planning

- Ensure all relevant stakeholders were involved in the process from the beginning.
- Facilitation of discussion towards consensus building among different stakeholders.

Urban design and land-use planning are processes that must be carried out between all stakeholders.
A green goal towards biodiversity conservation: Connecting green spaces in Asunción’s metropolitan area, within a green corridor to benefit the population and urban biodiversity.
Urban tree planning guide

Manual for building urban forest nurseries

Manual for planning urban green infrastructure.

Manual for the design of bicycle lanes
Stronger institutional and technical capacity are vital for appropriate implementation of initiative towards more sustainable cities.

Capacity building processes and trainings were carried out for central and local public officers, for communities, recyclers and for the general public.
We are moving towards sustainable, green, inclusive, and healthy cities.

Learn more: bit.ly/AsuncionSustentable
Thank you very much!
¡Muchas gracias!